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Sato et al.

Application No.: 09/800,056

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For: CONNECTOR, MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO  
SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,  
AND CABLE FOR CONNECTION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009 finally rejecting claims 5, 12, 16 and 33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: